THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) Central Electricity Authority (CEA) was assigned to undertake capacity building exercise for the staff of SEBs with the assistance of PFC, NTPC, POWERGRID and other Advisor cum Consultants for carrying out a assessment of the works and investments required for the strengthening and improvements of the sub-transmission and distribution system in the balance circles of the country. The CEA has organized the following workshops in all the regions of the country.

City	Date	Region
New Delhi	06.09.2002	Northern Region
Chandigarh	10.09.2002	Northern Region
Bangalore	16.09.2002	Southern Region
Guwahati	20.09.2002	North Eastern Region
Kolkata	24.09.2002	Eastern Region
Mumbai	30.09.2002	Western Region

Gas based power plants

2157. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the necessary steps taken by Government for setting up of gas-based power plants in the various parts of the country particularly in the State of Assam; and

(b) the details of funds granted for the same during the Ninth Five Year Plan and the funds proposed to be granted during the Tenth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The details of gas based power plants proposed to be set up during the 10th Plan in the country including Assam, along with expenditure incurred during the 9th Plan and proposed in the 10th Plan on these projects are given as under:

SI. No.	Name of Project/State (MW)	Capacity	Estimated Cost (Rs. in lakhs)	Expenditure incurred	
				During 9th Plan	Proposed to be incurred during the 10th Plan
1	2	3	4	5	6
Central Sector					
North-Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO)					
1.	Monarchak Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT)/Tripura	500	171961	-	-
State Sector					
2.	Pragati Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT)/Delhi	225.78	107730	64600	43130
3.	Rokhia Gas Turbine (GT)/Tripura	21	8517	5983	2534
4.	Baramura Gas Turbine (GT) Extension./Tripura	21	9536	4461	5075
5.	Valuthur Gas Turbine Power Project (GTPP)/Tamil Nadu	94	35202	18116	17086
6.	Ramgarh Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT) Stage-ll/Rajasthan	75.32	30010	7618	22392
7.	Mathania Integrated Solar Combined Cycle (ISCC) Power Project/Rajasthan	140	87186		"
8.	Dhuvaran Combined Cycle Power Project (CCPP)/Gujarat	106.62	31006	3020.7	27985.3
9.	Kuttalam Gas Turbine Power Project (GTPP)/Tamil Nadu	100	—	—	—
10.	Lakwa Waste Heat Unit (WHU) Steam Turbine (ST)/Assam	38.00	14500	26	14474
11.	Karaikal Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT)/Pondicherry	100	—	—	—
Private Sector					
12.	Pedapuram Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT)/Andhra Pradesh	78	70000	—	—
13.	Vemagiri Combined Cycle Power Project (CCPP)-l/Andhra Pradesh	370	167991	—	—
14.	Konaseema Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT)/Andhra Pradesh	445	—	—	—
15.	Gautami Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT)/Andhra Pradesh	464	"		—

1	2	3	4	5	6
16.	Jegurupadu Extension Combined Cycle Gas Turbine(CCGT)-l/Andhra Pradesh	230	—	—	—
17.	Hassan Combined cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT)/Karnataka	189	—	—	—
18.	Kaninminke Gas Project (GT)/Karnataka	108	—	—	—
	TOTAL:	3306			

Setting up hydel and thermal power projects in Assam

2158. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the hydel and thermal power projects to be set up in the State of Assam during the year 2002-2003;

(b) the details of targets fixed for their completion, project-wise; and

(c) the details of progress made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) No hydel/thermal power projects is targeted to be completed during the year 2002-03 in the State of Assam. However, the details of projects scheduled to be completed during the 10th Plan period are given below:

Name of the Project	Sector	Installed Capacity (MW)	Status
Kopili-ll HEP	Central Sector	25.00	Tunnel boring completed. Unit erection in progress.
Karbi Langpi HEP	State Sector	100.00	Civil works except dam completed. 60% erection of TG Sets completed.
Lakwa Waste Heat Recovery Unit	State Sector	38.00	Land has been acquired and the necessary statutory clearances are available with Assam State Electricity Board (ASEB). Financial tie up is yet to be made.